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DATE	WEEKDAY	HOLIDAY	COUNTRY
January 1	Friday	New Year's Day	
January 18	Monday	M.L.King's Birthday	
January 20	Wednesday	Armed Forces Day	
February 15**	Monday	President's Day	
February	*TBA	Mawloud	
March	*TBA	Prophet's Baptism	
March 26	Friday	Day Of Democracy	
April 5	Monday	Easter Monday	
May 1	Saturday	Int'l Labor Day	
May 25	Tuesday	Day Of Africa	
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day	
July 5***	Monday	Independence Day	
September 6	Monday	Labor Day	
September	*TBA	Ramadan	
September 22	Wednesday	National Day	
October 11	Monday	Columbus Day	
November 11	Thursday	Veterans Day	
November	*TBA	Tabaski	
November 25	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
December 24****	Friday	Christmas	

\*TBA: To Be Announced. Exact dates of these holidays are to be determined based on lunar sightings.

\*\* This holiday is designated as "Washington's Birthday" in section 6103(a) of title 5 of the United States Code, which is the law that specifies holidays for Federal employees. Though other institutions such as state and local governments and private businesses may use other names, it is our policy to always refer to holidays by the names designated in the law.

\*\*\* July 4, 2010 (the legal public holiday for Independence Day), falls on a Sunday. For most Federal employees, Monday, July 5, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.

\*\*\*\* December 25, 2010 (the legal public holiday for Christmas Day), falls on a Saturday. For most Federal employees, Friday, December 24, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.

Please also note that if the Government of Mali announces other special holidays, employees are reminded that they must check to determine if the Mission is observing the holiday.